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## MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The speaker for September's monthly meeting will be Max Simon. Max is the managing director of C&S Saw Service, and he manufactures Band saw blades for all cutting applications. Many of us purchase from him including our club. After reading several books on the subject I can tell you there is much to know about bandsaw blades. So come along and let his 40+ years experience enlighten you.

**START TIME IS: 7PM**

**DATE: TUESDAY 7th of SEPTEMBER**



### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thank all those that attended our annual Meeting and club night. A Good attendance.

There has been no change in the Committee from last year and I wish to thank those on the committee for their ongoing efforts.

It is sad to report that Brian Luders is in hospital with acute Leukaemia. He has had a blood transfusion and is having ongoing treatment. We are now without a secretary. Any assistance by anyone would be appreciated. See me.

A number of improvements will be implemented within the club this year.

We are talking with council to try and get permission to extend our club rooms. Progressing.

A shadow board has been installed to hold all the safety devices to use with power equipment.

We are updating the cutter on the Thicknesser which should make it 40% quieter.

The committee has now decided to allow the use of second hand timber to be used on the machines, PROVIDING IT DOES NOT HAVE PAINT ON IT, IT IS BRUSHED DOWN WITH A WIRE BRUSH WE WILL PROVIDE, AND IT PASSES OVER A METAL DETECTOR WE WILL PROVIDE. More on this later.

Turners are experimenting with an improved dust collector on the lathes. Other exciting things will follow.

I wish to announce that our ANNUAL FAMILY LUNCH will again be at the RACV CLUB in Healesville at 12.00 on Saturday November 6. Cost \$ 55.00 per head plus drinks.

It will be a magnificent Lunch. MARK THIS IN YOUR DIARIES. NO EXCUSES THIS YEAR as we heard them all last year!! [See details page 4](#)

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Five members and partners have started heading to Austria to attend the 14 day carving course which starts late September so we should have some good 'show & Tell' later in the year.

Hope our Royal Melbourne Show Entries do well. !

Yours Sincerely

Bruce Hensell

## **WOODTURNING WAFFLE**

Our September project will be a three sided box. This is an extension of the off centre turning we have worked on during August with the duck project. Because of the success of the ducks, and the results being so good, we thought that this project, which is more advanced, and uses multiple centres to create the three sides could be the next step in off centre turning.

Those who attended the Ken Wraight demonstration last month will have seen Ken turn the very object that we will attempt. You will need a piece of timber suitable for turning a box, size 75mm by 75mm by 100 min long. Stuart has all the instructions and drawings and if time allows will make a sample.

Several members of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday groups, indicated that they would like to see a demonstration of turning a sphere using stainless steel tubing. This will be undertaken on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in September and the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in October as Allan will be on holidays from the 15<sup>th</sup> August till the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

Thank to our President who is arranging the parts, we will shortly be trying out an improvement to our lathe dust extraction. Currently the inlet is set in the bed of the lathe, and is not in the most efficient position. We will be trying out an adjustable arm fitted with a inlet hood to enable the extraction to be located as near as possible to where the dust is created. It may mean a bit of work to fit, but it is worth the effort to improve our dust removal. More on this as it develops.

Allan Way

## **EVENING BOXMAKERS**

**For the month of September the evening box makers will be held on Tuesday the 21st and Wednesday the 22nd.**

**Regards**

**Reg Orr**

**Active membership is the lifeblood of this club.  
Have you brought a new member to the club yet?**

**Some photo's from the Annual General Meeting**



**OVER DUE**  
**LIBRARY BOOKS**

The library is there for everyone's use, so if you have a library book which you've had for some time now would be a good time to return it so as to give a chance to other people to borrow it too.



**ANNUAL CLUB FAMILY DAY LUNCHEON**

At the  
**RACV COUNTRY CLUB**  
**Yarra Glen Road Healesville**

12.00 p.m. on Saturday November 6 2010.

Cost; \$ 55.00 per person, plus drinks.

Make this a great day  
and support the clubs annual family outing.

We would like ALL members to attend.

If you require transport or want any further information,

Contact: Bruce Hensell on: 0419 519 191

Cut out and return form with Cheque



**APPLICATION FORM**

Cheque ,payable to; **Woodcraft Manningham**

Post to : **Bruce Hensell, 8 River Retreat Kew VIC 3101**  
**PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY AS WE NEED TO CONFIRM BOOKINGS**

Name/s. \_\_\_\_\_

Members group/s \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55.00 per head .Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

With thanks for your support



# INTARSIA

Tutor Greg Williams pretended to have been upstaged when the first of his 12 or so intarsia pupils completed the initial four seasons project he had set them but he was in fact very pleased with Derek Borrell's creditable effort which was on show at the August monthly meeting. Photo shows Greg's model [above] alongside his students.



Photo's of Day Turners Doing their rostered club cleaning.  
From left to right Albert Akkerman, Bert Modecon, Herb Hardidge, Barrie Ransome.  
Bottom Left Eoin Lockie

## FLOATING TENON JIG

The August Edition of Australian Wood Review (Issue #68) has a feature article of mine on "Floating Tenon Joinery".

Members may be interested to see this in action.

A 4 minute video presentation is on Yahoo. The URL is below.

<http://au.video.yahoo.com/watch/8071117/21357439>

Regards

Geoff Birtles



## Floating Tenon Joinery

### MAKE YOUR OWN MORTISING JIG

AUSTRALIAN  
**Wood**  
REVIEW

Issue #68 August 2010

- Pictorial, step-by-step construction details
- Layout schematics
- How to use the jig with your shop router
- How to make floating tenons

<http://au.video.yahoo.com/watch/8071117/21357439>



By Geoff Birtles

## FOR SALE

GMC BISCUIT JOINTER

Very Low usage.

Comes with storage case

Price \$60

Contact Gino 0419 613 759

Photo taken from internet



**1350W**  
**BISCUIT JOINER**  
BJ110M  
INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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**1. Pioneer DVD/CD Receiver and Speakers - \$150**

Model XV-DV323 Receiver and S-DV323 Speakers

Remote control and antennas included

Plays CDs and DVDs plus AM/FM radio

5 surround sound speakers with subwoofer



**2. Makita Belt Sander - \$120**

Model 9900B - 3" Sander

Good condition



**3. Mobile tool box - \$40**

ZAG Tuff Mate

Has wheels, handle, vice, tool tray - good condition



**4. Saeco Automatic Coffee Machine - \$400**

Saeco Royal Cappuccino with dual boilers

Everything works well except for side milk frother.

Machine has been fully cleaned and descaled.



**5. Breville Breadmaker - \$80**

Model BB200 in as new condition.



**6. Karcher heavy duty wet and dry vacuum**

model no A2504 with 4 extra dust bags - RRP \$249 - Sell for \$100

**7. Triton Dust Collector**

with hoses - RRP at Carbatec \$99 - Sell for \$40

# YOUR LIBRARY

This article about our library was originally published in May 2006 so just as a reminder of the massive effort by Sandra and John Tarry I've republished it for your benefit. G.C. Sept 2010.

Well I think you will all be impressed with the wonderful work John and Sandra Tarry have done in organising it.

They have made it very easy to find things, in comparison to before where it was hit and miss.

Now all you need to do is look up an item of interest under the column "**Article**". I.e. "**Box Making**", (Refer to the photo at bottom of page) and the columns to the right will tell you what it is classified as eg "**Project, Carving**" etc and the columns to the left of the page will tell you which **Publication** it can be found in, the **Date** and the **Issue number**. The **colour coding** on the extreme left of the page indicates which coloured box to find the publication in. How easy is that?

In addition to this general index there is a separate dedicated Carvers and dedicated Turners index also.

I'm letting you know because it was only pointed out to me recently, and this Magnificent effort needs to be applauded and taken advantage of.

On page 4 of this newsletter is another photo of one of the pages created by the Tarry's, it is the Catalogue reference sheet which summarises the abbreviations for the different magazines and it is also colour coded.


On behalf of all the other members I wish to thank John and Sandra for this improvement to our club and for their time and dedication.

Regards Gino

Publication	No	Date	Article	Project	Carving	Turning
WR	2	Jun-82	Box , A Drawer	*		
WW	99/10	Oct-95	Box , The Big	*		*
AWR	32	Sep-91	Box Forms			
WW	99/8	Aug-95	Box Making	*		
TAW	59	Jan-95	Box Making - History			
AWR	46	Mar-05	Box making - Mitred and Keyed	*		
AWR	17	Dec-97	Box of Spillikans	*		*
WT	93	Nov-00	Box, Canteloupe Melon	*		*
FWW	107	Aug-94	Box, Curved Face	*		
FWW	108	Oct-94	Box, Dressing Up a Basic	*		
FWW	104	Jan-94	Box, A Dozen Ways to Build a,	*		
TAW	78	Apr-98	Box, Australian Ditty Carved - Wallaby	*	*	
FWW	65	Jul-87	Box, Bandsaw a crescent	*		
WT	79	Sep-99	Box, Basic	*		
TWJ	V6 No1	Jan-82	Box, candle	*		

Woodwork Library

CATALOGUE REFERENCE

Colour	Code	Magazine Title
	AWR	Australian Wood Review
	CC	Chip Chats
	FWW	Fine Woodworking
	PWW	Practical Woodworking
	TAW	The Australian Woodworker
	TWJ	The Woodworker's Journal
	WC	Wood Carving
	WW WWE M-WW	Wood Worker
	WT	Wood Turning



From show and tell at the Annual General meeting Scroll sawing by Robert Murphy. Angel by Yen IP

## MUM'S BLACKWOOD COFFEE TABLE

This table was an absolute pleasure to make. But if I'd known about the dangers of Blackwood before I'd purchased the material I'd have made it from some other species.

As with most of my projects I have to get it right the first time as material cost money and I simply don't have the luxury of time. So I took my time with the design in particular the tapering of the legs.

There were varying opinions at what angle they should be cut if at all, so in the end I marked out what I thought they should be and then consulted the "golden ratio" (1.61803399) as everything in nature is determined by this figure. As it turns out what my eye told me and what I had calculated were very close.

I also wanted to make sure that this table would stand the test of time and could be passed on, hopefully for generations to come, so I used all traditional joints in the making of the frame, i.e. mortice and tenon joints. (Tenons done on a Triton saw table) As for the drawer top rail I'm not experienced in joinery, but after thinking about it I decided to join it on to the legs by using a combination of a Lap joint and Dove tail for added strength. Even before gluing it was strong enough.

With a few exceptions, I don't like using metal drawer runners so I made them as per the old days out of wood as per the photo. Not sure if my method was the best but I think it will do the job.

The drawer is finger jointed (done on a Triton finger joiner) as I like the look of joinery. The plywood base of the drawer matches the Blackwood perfectly, though it did take me some time searching through all the bits at the hardware store. Most were very white which I thought was unacceptable for this project.

The front of the drawer has a bevelled edge which I used a low angle plane to create, and the drawer protrudes out by 3mm, I made up some wood spacers which I put on the inside of the frame to achieve this as indicated in the photo.

My daughter chose the brass knobs, which I thought were very tasteful.

Thanks to Robert McNamara for the bevelled drawer idea, see I did listen.

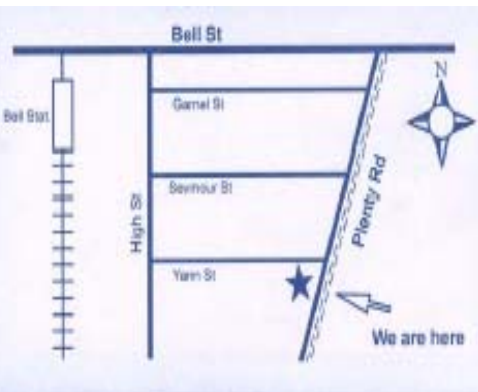
I don't like varnish so it was finished in oil to a superb finish, thanks Reg Orr for your advice.

Everything was perfectly square, not bad for an amateur.

More importantly Mum and the rest of the family loved it.

Gino





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## **WONTHAGGI WOODCRAFTERS**

On Saturday, 2nd October, the Wonthaggi Woodcrafters are celebrating the completion of the second building of the Club's facilities at the Bass Coast Adult Education Centre (BCAEC), 239 White Road, Wonthaggi.

We will be conducting an Open Day, and

I am writing to invite all Woodies to join with us in our celebrations.

This day is expected to run from 10 am to about 3 pm and will be open to the public and the BCAEC and other users of the venue (U3A and the Garden Group) are planning to run programs in line with their respective activities.

The local Mayor, Cr Peter Paul will conduct the official opening at 11.30 am after which there will be a free Sausage Sizzle, provided by the Wonthaggi Rotary Club.

Several of our members will be demonstrating their various woodworking skills and we will be happy if capable visitors want to join in.

On behalf of the organizing committee

Hartley Tobin

### **FOR SALE**

Ryobi Bandsaw

Model: H.B.S.7600 190mm (7 5/8)

As new (Deceased Estate)

\$150.00

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### **Newsletter dead line.**

**Please be aware that the newsletter needs to be in by Midday on the Last Tuesday of the month.** The date will vary month to month so please look at your calendar.

This is so to allow for the nice lady at Bruce Hensell's work place enough time to print the snail mail version of the newsletter. This way everyone has advance notification of the monthly club meeting.